GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:426
ANSWERED ON:09.12.2010
IMPORT AND EXPORT OF COTTON
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether cotton is being exported from the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof for the last three years, country-wise;

(c) whether cotton has also been imported during the said period;

(d) if so, the details thereof, countrywise;

(e) whether the domestic requirement for cotton had been taken into account while exporting cotton;and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI DAYANIDHI MARAN)

(a) to (f): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.426 FOR ANSWER ON 09.12.2010

(a): Yes Madam.

(b): The country-wise data on cotton exports for the last 3 cotton years (October-September) is enclosed as Annexure-I.

(c): Yes Madam

(d): The country-wise data on cotton imports for the last 3 cotton years (October-September) is enclosed as Annexure-II.

(e): Yes Madam.

(f): The domestic demand for cotton (for cotton season 2010-11),has been projected as 266 lac bales against a total supply of 370.5 lac bales. The exportable surplus has been identified as 55 lac bales, after taking into account the domestic demand.

Accordingly, Government of India has put in place the following policy interventions to ensure cotton security:-

i. Registration of export contracts to commence from 1st October, 2010.

ii. Actual exports would commence from 1st November, 2010.

iii. Exportable surplus has been identified as 55 lac bales.

iv. There would be no registration after exportable surplus is registered.